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Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Libya, and Somalia. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Burkina Faso, Chad and Somalia from 1 January to 31 December 2016. The Executive Board may wish to approve the exceptional one-year extension of the country programme for Côte d'Ivoire from 1 January to 31 December 2016, and the second one-year extensions of the country programmes for Lebanon and Libya from 1 January to 31 December 2016.

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Annex

For information by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Burkina Faso	2011- 2015	NA	January – December 2016	Yes			The request to extend the CPD follows the Government's request to development partners to maintain alignment with its National Development Plan for the period 2017 – 2020.	
Chad	2012 - 2015	NA	January – December 2016	Yes			The request to extend the CPD follows the Government's request to development partners to maintain alignment with its National Development Plan for the period 2017 – 2020.	
Somalia	2011 - 2015	NA	January – December 2016	Yes			The extension of the CPD is requested in order to ensure harmonization with the Government's Vision 2016.	

For approval by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Côte d'Ivoire	2009 - 2013	2014 - 2015	January – December 2016	Yes			With the upcoming presidential elections in November 2015, the CPD process faces further delays and thus the UNDAF has been extended for an additional year until the end of 2016 with a new programming framework commencing in January 2017.	
Lebanon	2010 - 2014	2015	January – December 2016	Yes			Given the recent launch of the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan for the period 2015 – 2016, a second one-year extension of the CPD is requested to allow for focused implementation of the LCRP and simultaneously initiate preparations for a new UNDAF/CPD rollout process.	
Libya	2012 - 2014	2015	January – December 2016	Yes			In view of the circumstances in Libya, a second one-year extension of the current CPD is being sought. A new UNDAF/CPD rollout process will start as soon as conditions permit.	

UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework
CPD - country programme document